

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a breaker pole-(1) with solid-material insulation, comprising:

providing-and having a drive opening ~~which is provided for the purpose of~~ introducing a drive movement;

producing, independently from one another, in the case of which-awhen the breaker (2) ~~having has~~ a switching housing-(3), which has a drive side-(8) through which a switching rod-(9) passes, and a dimensionally stable sheath-(7), which is made from insulating material and is provided with a connection part-(6), ~~are produced independently of one another;~~

~~in the case of which~~when the breaker-(2) is fixed in the sheath-(7) such that the breaker housing-(3), (with the exception of the drive side, -(8)) and the sheath-(7) provided with the connection part-(6) delimit an intermediate space which is open towards the drive opening, ~~in the case of which the intermediate space is then-being~~ filled with a fluid compensating compound-(10), ~~and finally; and~~

curing the compensating compound-(10) ~~cures~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~wherein

the intermediate space is filled with the fluid compensating compound (10)-via at least one casting channel-(11) provided in the sheath-(7) and/or the connection part-(6).

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

each casting channel-(11) is arranged below the intermediate space when it is filled with the fluid compensating compound-(10).

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4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein a vacuum is applied in the intermediate space when it is filled  
 with the fluid compensating compound ~~(10)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein  
 the fluid compensating compound ~~(10)~~ is introduced into the intermediate space under pressure.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of claims 2 to 5,~~  
~~characterized in that~~claim 2, wherein  
 each casting channel ~~(11)~~ is sealed after filling.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6,  
~~characterized in that~~wherein  
 each casting channel ~~(11)~~ is sealed with an insulating material ~~(12, 13)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein  
 the connection part ~~(6)~~ is cast into the sheath ~~(7)~~ when the latter is produced.

9. (Currently Amended) A breaker pole ~~(1)~~ with solid-material insulation for ~~the purpose of~~  
 interrupting an electrical current ~~having,~~ comprising:

a drive opening which is provided for ~~the purpose of~~ introducing a drive movement;

a breaker ~~(2)~~, which has a breaker housing ~~(3)~~; and

a sheath ~~(7)~~, which is made of an insulating material, ~~is~~ provided with a connection part ~~(6)~~

and in which the breaker is fixed, an intermediate space formed between the sheath ~~(7)~~ and the

breaker housing ~~(3)~~ being filled up by a compensating compound ~~(10)~~ such that the breaker housing

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(3) is at least partially surrounded by the compensating compound ~~(10)~~; and  
~~characterized in that~~

a casting channel ~~(11)~~ is provided in the sheath (7), which is provided with the connection  
part ~~(6)~~, for ~~the purpose of~~ producing the compensating compound (10) once the breaker (2) has  
been assembled in the sheath (7) which is provided with the connection part ~~(6)~~.